

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 12500CON

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Warren, Christopher E et al

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Examiner: Not known

For: MULTIFUNCTIONAL NETWORK INTERFACE NODE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. BOX 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as follows prior to the calculation of claims fees.  
This amendment follows the new amendment format: